

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

RALPH BAKER,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANDREA CARTER, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 25-2972 (ZNQ) (RLS)

ORDER

QURAISHI, District Judge

THIS MATTER comes before the Court upon an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”) filed by *pro se* Plaintiff Ralph Baker (“Plaintiff”). (“IFP Application,” ECF No. 4). As a result of the IFP Application, the Court conducted a *sua sponte* screening of the Complaint. For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Opinion,

IT IS on this **19th** day of **May 2025**,

ORDERED that Plaintiff’s IFP Application is hereby **GRANTED**; it is further

ORDERED that the claims for money damages in the Complaint against the Honorable Andrea G. Carter and the Honorable Edward M. Coleman are hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**; it is further

ORDERED that the claims for money damages in the Complaint against Nancy Hulett, Martha McKinney, and James Lankford are hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**; it is further

ORDERED that the claims that challenge Plaintiff’s state court convictions and sentence are hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**; it is further

ORDERED that the claims for money damages against Harry Corey in his individual capacity, are hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**; it is further

ORDERED that Plaintiff has **thirty (30) days** from the date of this Order to file an Amended Complaint, limited to addressing the defects as to Plaintiff's claim against Harry Corey; if Plaintiff does not file an Amended Complaint by that deadline or cure those defects, this matter will be dismissed with prejudice; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk is instructed to send a copy of this Order and the accompanying Opinion to Plaintiff by regular mail, and to **ADMINISTRATIVELY TERMINATE** this matter pending the submission of an Amended Complaint.

s/ Zahid N. Quraishi
ZAHID N. QURAISHI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE